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Roy Q. Luckett, Esq. Office of General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: <u>MUR 5020</u>

Dear Mr. Luckett:

This is written with reference to the letter from Chairman McDonald to Mr. Trump, dated October 18, 2001, relative to MUR 5020, which letter was addressed to Mr. Trump in my care. Please note that the last line of the address on that letter was "McLean, Va, D.C., 20005-3333." To facilitate the delivery of future correspondence, please change your records to show we are located at "McLean, Virginia, 22101-3867."

Our client is currently in the process of researching the actual cost of the reception which was the subject of Chairman McDonald's letter. After that information is compiled and sent to me, I propose to prepare a substantive response to demonstrate that 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) was not violated. Unfortunately, however, I am scheduled to be out of the country all next week. After I return to the office, time will be needed to draft an affidavit to my client's satisfaction, and then have it executed and returned to me. The Thanksgiving holiday may delay that process. Accordingly, we respectfully request an extension until November 30, 2001 within which to submit our response.

Sincerely you

J. Curtis Herge

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